WHEREAS, Fathers render invaluable service to labor, industry, commerce and every field of endeavor which is necessary for the public welfare, and the prosperity of the nation; and,

WHEREAS, We look to the Father in the home as the molder of the children to inspire in them the importance of the moral code and the fundamental laws which govern true brotherhood and to impress upon them the value of all the civic virtues which are the requisites of good American citizenship; and,

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that we designate one day in the year to pay tribute in a broad concurrence of public expression to the dignity in which we hold the Father as the head of the family in our American society:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, June 19, 1977, as

FATHERS' DAY

in the State of South Dakota, and I call upon the citizens of this State to observe it in worship and by displaying the American Flag and otherwise commemorating the Father in the home in order that every day in the year may have the blessings that emanate from good Fatherhood, exemplary citizenship and a strong family life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 31st day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Seven

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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